



PUBLIC AFFAIRS

## 2015 Thomas Jefferson Awards Program Winners

### *Print Media Categories*

#### **Cat A Civilian Enterprise News Publication**

First Place

Alaska National Guard, Joint Forces Headquarters, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska  
“Warriors”

Second Place

Marine Corps Installations East, Camp Lejeune, N.C.  
“The Globe”

Third Place

Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas  
“Wingspan”

#### **Cat B Funded News Publication**

First Place

MC3 USS Nimitz Media Department, USS Nimitz (CVN 68), Bremerton, Wash.  
“Nimitz News”

Second Place

Defense Contract Management Agency Public Affairs Office, Fort Lee, Va.  
“Communicator Magazine”

Third Place

Headquarters, Army Materiel Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.  
“AMC Today”

#### **Cat C Digital Publication**

First Place

Navy Facilities Engineering Command Public Affairs, Washington Navy Yard,  
Washington, D.C.  
“Seabee Online”

Second Place

U.S. Army Garrison Natick Public Affairs Office, Natick, Mass.  
“NSSC This Month”

Third Place

Air Force Judge Advocate General's School, Professional Outreach Division, Air Force  
Judge Advocate General's School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
“Reporter 42\_03”

#### **Cat D Flagship Product**

First Place

Defense Media Activity Air Force Production, Fort Meade, Md.  
“Airman Magazine”

Second Place

Defense Media Activity, Fort Meade, Md.

“All Hands”

Third Place

No Further Entries

### **Cat E Flagship Website**

First Place

Online and Social Media Division, Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, Washington, D.C.

“Army.mil”

Second Place

Marines Production, Defense Media Activity, Fort Meade, Md.

“Marines.mil”

Third Place

Defense Media Activity, Fort Meade, Md.

“www.navy.mil”

### **Cat F Website**

First Place

III Marine Expeditionary Force, III MEF HQ Group, Japan

“III MEF”

Second Place

MC1 Naval History and Heritage Command Collections Management Division, Naval History and Heritage Command, Washington, D.C.

“History.navy.mil”

Third Place

7th Army Joint Multinational Training Command, Germany

“7<sup>th</sup> Army JMTC Website”

### **Cat G Blog**

First Place

52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany

“Spangdahlem Air Base Blog”

Second Place

No Award

Third Place

No Award

### **Cat H Digital Presence**

First Place

375th Air Mobility Wing Public Affairs, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

“Scott AFB Digital Presence”

Second Place

1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas

“1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division”

Third Place

Public Affairs Officer, Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, The Blue Angels,  
Pensacola, Fla.

“The Blue Angels”

### **Cat I Communication Campaign**

First Place

Department of Defense News, Fort Meade, Md.

“Veterans Day”

Second Place

Public Affairs Officer, Joint Region Marianas Public Affairs, Joint Region Marianas

“Joint Region Marianas SAPR Campaign”

Third Place

U.S. Army Security Assistance Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

“USASAC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary”

### **Cat J News Article**

First Place

Mr. Christopher Augsburger, Baltimore District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,  
Baltimore, Md.

“Engineer Team Inspects Damaged Georgian City”

Second Place

Maj. Cathleen Snow, 920th Rescue Wing Public Affairs, Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.

“Air Force reservist saves critically injured teens after watercraft accident”

Third Place

Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class Elliott Fabrizio, Chief of Naval Operations, Personal Staff,  
Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

“CRIC Designs Prototype for Collaborative ‘LinkedIn-Style’ Detailing”

### **Cat K Feature Article**

First Place

Master Sgt. Michel Sauret, 200th Military Police Command, Fort Meade, Md.

“The Computer that Saved the Soldier’s Back”

Second Place

Mr. Ray Bowden, United States Air Force Academy Public Affairs, Air Force Academy,  
Colo.

“Taking care of Airmen: How Air Force mental health services helped a family recover”

Third Place

Sgt. Terrence Brady, Defense Media Activity, Fort Meade, Md.

“Marine officer mentors Midshipmen on, off gridiron”

### **Cat L Commentary**

First Place

Cpl. Jonathan Smith, AFN Iwakuni, Japan

“Misguided pride”

Second Place

Senior Chief Petty Officer Joseph W. Lindsey, Navy Operational Support Center  
Nashville, Smyrna, Tenn.

“A Veteran’s Last”

Third Place

Master Sgt. Michel Sauret, 200th Military Police Command, Fort Meade, Md.

“Why I Serve”

### **Cat M Photojournalism**

First Place

Master Sgt. Michel Sauret, 200th Military Police Command, Fort Meade, Md.

“I Hear you Calling”

Second Place

Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class William Blees, USS Nimitz (CVN 68) Media Department,  
Bremerton, Wash.

“The Heart of a Lifter”

Third Place

Senior Airman Nesha Humes, 11th Wing Public Affairs, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

“Making the cut: drill team sharpens trainees”

### **Cat N News Photo**

First Place

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Scar, 108th Training Command (Initial Entry Training), Charlotte,  
N.C.

“Pride, Service and Family in One Embrace”

Second Place

Ms. Lisa A. Ferdinando, Defense Media Activity Army Production, Fort Meade, Md.

“Obama honors WWI Soldier with Medal of Honor”

Third Place

Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Justin Wolpert, Navy Public Affairs Support Element East,  
Norfolk, Va.

“LS2 Randall Smith Funeral Honors”

### **Cat O Feature Photo**

First Place

Staff Sgt. Taresha Hill, HHC, 8th Military Police Brigade, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

“Working Dog Competition Tests Skills, Builds Camaraderie”

Second Place

Sgt. Reece Lodder, Recruiting Station Seattle, Kent, Wash.

“Resiliency Training”

Third Place

Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Kevin V. Cunningham, Navy Public Affairs Support Element  
Japan

“BHR Helo Ops”

### **Cat P New Journalist**

First Place

A1C Kyle Johnson, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Public Affairs, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska

Second Place

Staff Sgt. Sierra Fown, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky.

Third Place

Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Jonathan Jiang, USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74), Bremerton, Wash.

### **Cat Q Military Print Journalist of the Year**

First Place

Staff Sgt. Leah Kilpatrick, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas

Second Place

Tech. Sgt. Traci Howells, 131st Bomb Wing Public Affairs, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.

Third Place

Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Joseph Buliavac, USS San Diego (LPD 22) Public Affairs, San Diego, Calif.

### **Cat R Civilian Print Journalist of the Year**

First Place

Mr. Timothy D. Flack, 18th Wing, Public Affairs, Japan

Second Place

Ms. Martha “Marti” Yoshida, Fort Leonard Wood Public Affairs, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Third Place

Ms. Terrina Weatherspoon, Defense Media Activity Navy Production, Fort Meade, Md.

### **Cat S Infographic**

No awards

## ***Broadcast Media Categories***

### **Cat A Audio Entertainment Program**

First Place

Master Sgt. Harry Kibbe, Headquarters Air Force Recruiting Service, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas

“Red, White, and Air Force Blue Christmas featuring Aaron Tippin”

Second Place

No Award

Third Place

No Award

### **Cat B Audio Spot Production**

First Place

Sgt. Simon Mctizic, AFN Pacific, South Korea

“USO Magic The Gathering”

Second Place

Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Ben Larscheid, Misawa, Japan

“Misawa's Amnesty Box”

Third Place

Airman First Class Treven Cannon, Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.

“Tops in Blue”

### **Cat C Audio News Report**

First Place

Sgt. First Class Brad Staggs, 38th Infantry Division, Indianapolis, Ind.

“Vibrant Response 15”

Second Place

Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Molly Greendeer, Sembach, Germany

“CPR Saves Lives”

Third Place

No Award

### **Cat D Audio Feature Report**

First Place

Staff Sgt. Matthew Klene, AFN Wiesbaden, Germany

“A Hard Ride to Heal”

Second Place

Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Jacob Goff, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

“Missoula Theater”

Third Place

No Award

### **Cat E Audio Series**

No Awards

### **Cat F Audio Newscast**

No Awards

### **Cat G Audio Information Program**

First Place

AFN Broadcast Center, Riverside, Calif. (Mr. George Maurer)

“Radio Recon featuring Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo”

Second Place

Chief of Naval Operations, Personal Staff, Washington, D.C. (Petty Officer 1st Class

Elliott Fabrizio, Cmr. Chris Servello, Lt. Ashley O'Keefe)

“CNO's Core Attributes”

Third Place  
No further entries

### **Cat H Video Information Program**

First Place

Office of the Chief, Army Reserves, Fort Belvoir, Va. (Master Sgt. Valerie Resciniti, Capt. Rebecca Murga)

“The Rainmaker”

Second Place

Puget Sound Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility, Bremerton, Wash. (Mr. Scott Matlock, Mr. Wayne Menard, Mr. Nick Larrabee)

“Inside PSNS & IMF”

Third Place

AFN Broadcast Center, Riverside, Calif. (Mr. Charlie Gill, Mr. Mark Payne, Mr. Robert Sekula)

“Pacific SAT Realignment”

### **Cat I Video Spot Production**

First Place

Mr. Robert Sekula, AFN Broadcast Center, Riverside, Calif.

“Pacific SAT Realignment”

Second Place

Cpl. Anthony Mesa, AFN Iwakuni, Japan

“Suicide Prevention”

Third Place

Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Nathan Serpico, AFN Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory

“Suicide Prevention”

### **Cat J Video News Report**

First Place

Sgt. Kyle Burns, 2d Cavalry Regiment, Germany

“2CR in Deep Freeze”

Second Place

Staff Sgt. Michael Washburn, 374th Airlift Wing Public Affairs, Japan

“Exercise RED FLAG-Alaska”

Third Place

Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class Joshua Bryce Bruns, Norfolk, Va.

“FASTCENT Bilateral Exchange with Bahrain National Guard”

### **Cat K Video Feature Story**

First Place

Sgt. Allison Beiswanger, Digital Engagement Team, Office of U.S. Marine Corps Communication, Washington, D.C.

“Never Forgotten”

Second Place

Staff Sgt. Jose Ibarra, Army Production, Fort Meade, Md.

“Maintenance Haulin”

Third Place

Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Nicolas Lopez, Defense Media Activity, Fort Meade, Md.

“Ghosts of Iwo Jima”

### **Cat L Video Series**

First Place

Cpl. Abbey Perria, III Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group, Japan

“Welcome to the MEU”

Second Place

Petty Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class Barry Riley, Naval Air Facility Atsugi, Japan

“Release”

Third Place

Senior Airman Shellby Anne Matullo, 2nd Bomb Wing Public Affairs, Barksdale Air Force Base, Ala.

“Barksdale AFB Innovators”

### **Cat M Local Video Newscast**

First Place

United States Army Reserve Command, Fort Bragg, N.C. (Mr. Calvin Reimold, Mr. Byron Martin, Master Sgt. Melissa Rolan, Capt. Amy Crane)

“Army Reserve today - Episode 17”

Second Place

AFN Iwakuni, Japan (Cpl. David Bickel, Cpl. Anthony Mesa, Sgt. Jonathon House, Cpl. Justin Glandon-Hall, Cpl. Laiqa Hitt)

“AFN Iwakuni Local Video Newscast”

Third Place

18th Wing, Public Affairs, Japan (Senior Airman Devin L. Nothstine)

“AFN Pacific - Around The Peninsula”

### **Cat N Outstanding Flagship Video Program**

First Place

Defense Media Activity – Air Force Production, Fort Meade, Md. (Master Sgt. Nicholas Kurtz, Staff Sgt. Pete Ising, Tech. Sgt. Shaun Hostutler, Tech. Sgt. Michael Brady, Tech. Sgt. Holly Roberts-Davis, Staff Sgt. Nick Adler)

“BLUE”

Second Place

Digital Engagement Team, Office of U.S. Marine Corps Communication, Washington, D.C. (Mr. Mark Fayloga, Cpl. Remington Hall, Cpl. Kathy Nunez)

“The Corps Report”

Third Place

No further entries

### **Cat O Outstanding New Broadcaster**

Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Michael R. Gendron, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69), Norfolk, Va.

**Cat P DoD Military Broadcaster of the Year**

Sgt. Matthew Callahan, Marine Corps Installations Pacific PAO, Japan

**Cat Q DoD Civilian Broadcaster of the Year**

Mr. Richard Bumgardner, U.S. Army Security Assistance Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

**Cat R Social Media Video**

First Place

Mr. Jonathan Snowden, U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center, Fort Rucker, Ala.

“Weapons Safety”

Second Place

Staff Sgt. Jason W. Fudge, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific, Kailua, Hawaii

“Tarawa Marines Return Home”

Third Place

Mr. Michael McCool, Operating Location-H, Air Force Public Affairs Agency, Hill Air Force Base, Utah

“68th Air Force Anniversary (Long)”